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CONSOLIDATION.

**Ancient Order of Hibernians to
Vote Upon An Important
Proposition.**

**Result Will Be Announced at a
General Meeting to Be
Held in January.**

**A Committee Appointed to Ar-
range for the Observance of
St. Patrick's Day.**

FRANK CUNNINGHAM MADE CHAIRMAN

During the past six months there has been a growing sentiment among the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Louisville that a consolidation of the various divisions into one strong body would be the means of inducing more persons to join the order, and also reduce the expenses incidental to the carrying on of the great work for which the society is organized.

In this city there are now five divisions, besides the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Hibernian Knights. Among the divisions some are in a very flourishing condition, financially and numerically, while the membership of at least one, and possibly two, has fallen off to quite an extent during the past year, and how to strengthen them has been a troublesome problem. Able arguments have been made pro and con, and the matter was finally brought before the County Board, which subsequently appointed a committee to consider the matter and report what they thought the best plan to pursue.

County President Murphy called a special meeting of the County Board last Monday night to consider the report of the committee, which recommended consolidation, the manner and time to be determined at a general meeting to be held in January.

The observance of St. Patrick's day was also brought before the board, as there is an almost unanimous feeling that it should be celebrated on a more elaborate scale than for several years past. As March 17 falls on Saturday it was decided to hold the celebration on the following day, Sunday. Upon motion the President was instructed to appoint an executive committee of five to make the necessary arrangements. President Murphy appointed Messrs. Frank Cunningham, John Grogan, N. J. Sheridan, John Mulloy and John Keane as such committee, which was subsequently organized with the following officers:

Chairman—Frank Cunningham.
Secretary—John Grogan.
Treasurer—John Mulloy.
It is the intention of the committee to make arrangements as soon as possible for the presentation of some one of the standard old time Irish plays, which will be produced at either the Temple Theater or Macaulay's. The committee have resolved to spare neither labor nor expense to make it a success. A number of pleasing and appropriate numbers will also be presented between the acts.

There will be a meeting of the full committee at Hibernian hall next Wednesday evening, when sub-committees will be appointed and work begun in real earnest.

TALLON AND REDMOND

**Both Expressed Doubt of An
American-Anglo
Alliance.**

Daniel Tallon, Lord Mayor of Dublin, and John E. Redmond, M. P., sailed from New York for home last Saturday on the Cunard line steamer Campania. They took back with them about \$50,000 in American money, which will be used in saving Parnell's house and in erecting a monument to him in Dublin.

The party arrived at the Cunard dock about an hour before the Campania sailed, and the time was spent in bidding farewell to their many friends. The reception they received was marked by great enthusiasm, and it was not until the big liner had pulled away out into the stream that the cheering ceased.

Both the Lord Mayor and Mr. Redmond spoke of the present situation in England before sailing. Mr. Redmond said:

"There is nothing that I can say on the war in South Africa that I have not already said. The whole affair is infamous. And as to the report that there is an alliance between England, America and Germany, I believe that is false. America is not so foolish."

The Lord Mayor said:
"I do not believe that there is an alliance between this country and England. You are not foolish. England hates republics, and once before when she was on the back of the United States you threw her off. Don't let her get there again. I believe that you will refuse to pull her chestnuts out of the fire. Let her burn her own fingers. I am sorry to leave this country, for I have had a delightful time while here."

C. K. AND L. A.

One of the most prosperous branches of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America is James Francis, located in

Paducah. It has done perhaps more charitable and benevolent work than any other society in that city, and includes in its membership many of the leading people of that town.

An interesting and largely attended meeting was held last week, at which resolutions of sympathy were adopted for Mr. and Mrs. Langston and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker, from whose homes death had taken daughters, a little girl and young lady respectively.

Jansen Branch owes much of its success to the progressive spirit and enterprise of Mrs. John J. Dorian, Mrs. Eugene Geary, Mrs. Maggie Creery and Miss Ellen Donigan, the efficient Secretary, whose labors for the good of its members are untiring.

FRIENDS SURPRISED.

**Miss Lillie Hutt and Theodore
Schene United in
Marriage.**

A wedding that was a pleasing surprise to their host of friends was that of Miss Lillie Hutt and Theodore Schene, which occurred last Friday evening, Rev. Father Cunningham, who is a warm personal friend of the groom, tying the nuptial knot. The happy bride is the attractive and accomplished daughter of Philip Hutt, the well-known Walnut-street grocer. Since her debut she has been very popular in West End social circles, her charming manner and winsome disposition making her a pronounced favorite. She has been a devoted member of St. Mary's church since her girlhood, and was one of the most zealous workers in Father Westerman's congregation. Mr. Schene is a prominent young man in business and social circles and is held in the highest esteem by all who know him. He is associated with his uncle, Fred Indestroth, on West Broadway. The young people had been sweethearts for some time, but their marriage was not expected to take place till spring, and the ending of their courtship was thus not looked for. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate friends of both parties. They are now at home at the residence of the parents of the bride, 1300 West Walnut street, where they are receiving the congratulations of their many relatives and acquaintances. May their journey through life be a happy and successful one.

TRINITY COUNCIL.

**The Officers Elected for Next
Year After a Spirited
Contest.**

Trinity Council held its annual election of officers last Monday evening, in which great interest had been manifested in East End circles for several weeks. The races for the various offices were rather spirited, though in all cases friendly, and for some several ballots had to be taken before the credentials could be issued. The council now numbers over two hundred members, all of whom are hard workers for the Young Men's Institute. The successful candidates will be installed at the first meeting in January, as follows:

Chaplain—Rev. A. J. O'Grady.
President—John J. Sullivan.
First Vice President—David O'Connell.
Second Vice President—William N. Gast.

Recording Secretary—Henry F. Stoerr.
Financial Secretary—Joseph S. Piazza.
Corresponding Secretary—Tom J. Garvey.

Treasurer—A. B. Wielekamp.
Marshal—Maurice Danaher.
Inside Sentinel—Joseph Hakenbeck.
Outside Sentinel—Philip Kalthenthaler.
Executive Committee—Adam Schneider, Ben Hund, Harry Kirchdorfer, William Rittman and Frank Ackerman.

President Sullivan's friends were highly elated over his election and predict the most successful and progressive administration in the history of Trinity. David O'Connell and William Gast will prove able lieutenants, and the new officers will endeavor to have the membership as large as that of Mackin Council before their terms expire. Six candidates were initiated and six additional applications received. The session was a long one and much important business remains to be transacted. The council now meets regularly in Casino Hall, on East Gray street.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

During the past month Rev. Father Cunningham has had extensive repairs made to Holy Cross church, West Broadway, until it now has the appearance of a new edifice. The sanctuary, which has been repainted and furnished, is one of the most really handsome ones in the city, being entirely in white. These improvements are due to the proceeds of the lawn fete and the earnest work of the zealous pastor, and are evidences that a new era of prosperity has set in in the West End.

CONTEST DECIDED.

The contest over the will of the late Richard Gavin has been decided in favor of Mrs. Katie Davern, Mrs. Julia Farrell, Mrs. Mary Dougherty and Mrs. Maggie Davern. It was occasioned by the sudden death of both husband and wife, and the outcome of the suit is satisfactory to all the parties interested.

The largest of the meetings under the United Irish League was held in Roscommon November 25.

JUST HATE.

**Why the Irish Are Disloyal to
England in Her Hour
of Need.**

**During Seven Long Centuries
She Has Been Most Cruel
and Rapacious.**

**British Officials Refuse to Stand
Their Equitable Burden
of Taxation.**

COERCION ACTS AND MARTIAL LAW

From the Minneapolis Irish Standard of last week we take the following excellent article, which Irish Americans should read and make the truths therein stated more generally known:

Many intelligent Americans who have not studied the political relations between England and Ireland for the past seven centuries and a quarter are at a loss to understand why the Irish are disloyal to Great Britain in the hour of need and why they sympathize with the Boers in the present war. When an Irish-American speaks out strongly against great Britain and expresses the hope that the Transvaal will maintain its independence and come through the war triumphantly, an American will be apt to accuse him of inheriting a prejudice against England. When an American reads the London dispatch about the Irish leaders being opposed to the enlistment of the young men of Ireland for the South African war, he will be likely to ask why the Irish can not be as loyal as the Scotch to the British Empire, of which they are subjects. The manifestation of sympathy with the Boers at mass meetings held in Ireland is a puzzle to the American who has been fed on British literature and taught to believe that the British Government is engaged in carrying Christianity and civilization into Africa and Asia along with dum-dum bullets and lyddite shells. The unsophisticated American of English descent finds it hard to comprehend why the Irishman is so implacable in his hostility to "mother England" and thinks him a stupid fellow and very malicious to say an unkind word of the great civilizer of mankind.

Now, we will tell the aforesaid American in as few words as possible why Irishmen ardently pray for the downfall of England, and hope to sing a hosanna of praise over her defeat in the dark continent. It is because during seven long centuries England has been cruel and rapacious in Ireland and has governed the Irish people with a rod of iron. For nearly a hundred years nine-tenths of the people of Ireland were trodden under foot by the other one-tenth, according to British law, and even today the same minority rule the majority and compel the British Parliament to deny the right of self-government to the native race. Every office of honor and profit in Ireland is filled by aliens and renegade natives. The Irish people are compelled to submit to unjust laws or emigrate. Lord Salisbury told them not long since that the alternative for dissatisfied Irishmen was "manacles or Manitoba." The Queen's Viceroy is paid \$100,000 a year out of the peoples' pockets, and when the people demand they are clubbed, fined or imprisoned. There have been 40,000 redcoats and 13,000 bluecoats in Ireland to maintain British "law and order," and all at the expense of the people. In fifty years the population of the country has diminished one-half—something unprecedented in the history of a prolific race like the Irish. During the same period the country has been afflicted with famines and the only relief afforded by the British Government has been coercion acts and martial law. The people have been prevented from holding public meetings to discuss their grievances, and their leaders have been transported and imprisoned and hanged. No wrongs have been redressed from a sense of justice, and England never grants what Ireland demands.

During the past half century Ireland has been overtaxed, in violation of the act of union, the enormous sum of \$750,000,000, and when a royal commission reports such a gigantic robbery, the British rulers continue their swindling operations and make no restitution to the people they have plundered. The Catholic people of Ireland are deprived of higher education in order that the Protestant minority may have all the fat offices in the gift of the Government. The British officials in Ireland refuse to stand their equitable burden of taxation. When a bill for the incorporation of suburban towns into the Dublin municipality passes the House of Commons, in order to reach the non-taxpaying officials, the House of Lords lays it on the shelf. In the face of all this, why should the Irish people be loyal to England in her hour of difficulty? If the Irish were governed like the English and Scotch it is possible they would not be opposed to British aggression in Africa as they now are. Ireland is a thorn in the side of England and will checkmate her on the chess-board of Europe while she is being forcibly robbed and misgoverned. The reason why the Irish take no stock in England's protestations of friendship for the United States is because they know her

intimately for seven hundred years to be a hypocrite of the first water. No other people have had the sad experience of England's acquaintance such a long period, and hence it is that the Irish desire no Anglo-American alliance and are ready to combat it with their lives, if necessary. For further information on Irish opposition to England's war in the Transvaal, read Gladstone's great speech on the suppression of the Irish Parliament and the passage of the iniquitous act of union which forcibly links Ireland to England for purposes of plunder and profit to the empire.

POPULAR YOUNG SOLDIER.

**Large Gathering of Friends
Celebrate His Ninth
Birthday.**

One of the largest gatherings of little people witnessed in the West End this season gathered at the home of Michael O'Donnell, Twentieth and Bank streets,



MASTER DOMINICK O'DONNELL.

last Sunday, to congratulate his bright little son, Dominick, on his ninth birthday anniversary. The little ones were coming and going all day, and in the evening a number of older people called to congratulate the lad.

He was the recipient of many presents, some especially handsome ones from his schoolmates and members of St. Patrick's Cadets, of which he is one of the most valiant members. Young O'Donnell is a remarkably bright youth, and his friends expect him to reach the front in whatever profession he may choose to follow. He is the son of Michael and Eliza O'Donnell, who never fail to make these anniversaries pleasant for his friends.

DONAVAN RETURNS.

**Gallant Lieutenant Colonel of
the Famous Sixty-Ninth
Regiment.**

Col. Sid Gates, the genial Louisville passenger agent for the Big Four, received a letter Tuesday from Capt. J. L. Donovan, of the regular army, in which he states he will return to Louisville next week to take charge of the recruiting station here and the sub-station at Lexington.

Capt. Donovan, at the time of the breaking out of the war with Cuba, was taken from the Twenty-first regular infantry and made Lieutenant Colonel of the famous Irish Sixty-ninth of New York. Upon its being mustered out he returned to his regiment and was sent to the Philippines, and had he not been wounded at the battle of Luzon he would have received a much higher commission, as his skill and bravery were known to the War Department. He was sent to New York to recover, and his hosts of friends, military and civil, will be glad to learn of his assignment to Louisville.

Capt. Donovan is an Irish Kentuckian, being a native of Springfield, and entered West Point from that district. He was considered one of the best officers ever connected with the Sixty-ninth, and his popularity with the men under him was almost phenomenal.

GAELIC IN AFRICA.

Mr. John MacBride, the stalwart son of Connacht, who is one of the chiefs of the Irish legion formed in the Transvaal to assist Oom Paul against the English aggressor, has been for a long time a vigorous worker for the Gaelic tongue. Before the present trouble, MacBride had organized among the Irishmen working in different capacities round the mines of Johannesburg classes for the study of the tongue of our fathers, and the enterprise, beginning on a very small scale, had attained such considerable proportions that it was not unusual to hear diggers and foremen joining in the old Gaelic songs as they went about their work under the South African sky. The old classic line—applied so felicitously by Cork's own "Father Prout" to another brotherhood—we may take also to ourselves: "Quae regio terris nostrae non plebs laboris." Which may be roughly translated: "Will we let any son of Eire ever get out of the reach of the Gaelic? Born a one."

Y. M. I.

**Mackin Council Takes Possession
of Its New Club
House.**

**Annual Election of Officers Was
Held Last Tuesday
Evening.**

**Neat Sum Realized From the
Late Dramatic Entertain-
ment.**

APPLICATIONS POURING IN RAPIDLY.

Mackin Council held a very enthusiastic meeting last Tuesday evening, at which officers for the ensuing year were elected. Nearly two hundred members were present, many taking advantage of this occasion to inspect their new home for the first time. There were a large number of candidates nominated for the different offices, several of the races being quite animated. The count of the ballots showed the following to be successful:

Chaplain—Rev. A. J. Brady.
President—William Kerberg, re-elected.
First Vice President—George J. Lutz.
Second Vice President—John Harlow.
Marshal—Charles S. Raidy.
Recording Secretary—Louis Straub.
Financial Secretary—Mark M. Raidy.
Corresponding Secretary—B. Ausdenmore.

Treasurer—D. W. Cuniff, re-elected.
Inside Sentinel—George Semonis.
Outside Sentinel—A. J. Wald.
Executive Committee—F. L. Eberhardt, John Kemper, C. H. Zook, R. L. Fisher, Joseph Heckmann.

The Literary and Amusement Committee made a very favorable report on their dramatic entertainment and stated that they would be able to turn over quite a neat sum to the Treasurer.

A vote of thanks was tendered Miss Goss for her generous donation of costumes to the ladies participating in the drama, and also for the interest she has shown in the prosperity of Mackin Council.

Since moving into the new club house applications for membership have been coming in rapidly. From present indications the number enrolled will have been increased beyond the three hundred mark before the approach of spring.

Resolutions of thanks were adopted to Misses Bee Mullarkey and Irene Goldbach, and Frank Cunningham, Tella Webb, W. C. Jones and William Firman, who all made such a fine showing in "Called Away."

The closer it gets to Christmas the larger is the attendance at the club rooms on Sunday nights. Frank Schultes, Harry Thorpe, Dan Schreiber, Ed Weber, William Shaughnessy, Bernard Dawson, John Thierman, Jim Hines, Jim Hoey and Frank Morgan formed an anti-Christmas-club last Sunday evening, and will meet weekly until after the holidays.

There will be a big turn-out of Mackin Club members to witness the show to be given under the direction of Bernard Dawson at the Avenue Opera House on the night of December 18.

James Duffy, one of the best known members of the council, will leave Monday for Texas, where he goes to accept a lucrative position.

The Cromwell Club was well represented at the entertainment, occupying the box to the right of the stage.

A large delegation of Mackin boys enjoyed the dramatic entertainment given by the Aquinas Union Thanksgiving night.

DILLON ON UNITY.

**Despairs of the Reconstruction
of the Irish Parlia-
mentary Party.**

Late press dispatches convey the information that John Dillon, M. P., declines to serve on the committee appointed by the Dublin meeting to carry on the unity negotiations. In a letter to Timothy Healy he says he believes the country has lost all faith in the possibility of the reconstruction of the United Irish Parliamentary party by negotiations between the members of Parliament.

This action of Dillon's will not add to his popularity with the Irish people. They are reported to be fast approaching that point when they will set aside the former leaders unless they drop their factional differences in behalf of a united people with the purpose of home rule and the recovery of the lands.

REMAINS TO BE REMOVED.

There is a movement on foot to have the remains of the late Father O'Growney removed to his native land from where they now lie buried in New Calvary cemetery, Los Angeles. Few men ever stood higher in the affections of his fellow-countrymen and fewer still were more deserving of the recognition due to an exalted degree of worth and genuine patriotism.

CROKER AND THE AGENT.

When Richard Croker called for England last June an agent of an enterprising

firm dealing in spring water sent aboard the steamship a dozen demijohns of water. On Mr. Croker's return the same agent boarded the steamer at Quarantine and attempted to get from the Tammany chieftain some favorable expression regarding the water that he might use for advertising purposes.

"How did it compare with what you drank in England?" inquired the agent, when he finally got the ear of the boss.

Mr. Croker placed his hand on the agent's shoulder and, drawing him close, whispered:
"What I drank in England, did you ask? Well, I'll tell you, but you must never breathe it to a soul. They say that English water is bad, very bad, and while I've got a good deal of courage, I can't tell you much about it from lack of personal knowledge. The truth is all the time I was on the island I didn't touch anything stronger than—" and he sagely winked his eye.

EDWARD D. HANNON.

**Former Louisville Boy Now
One of Paducah's City
Fathers.**

The Paducah Leader of last Sunday publishes portraits of its newly-elected city officials, among them being that of Edward D. Hannon, formerly of this city, who will represent the First ward of Paducah in the City Council. He is the youngest man in that body, as well as one of the most popular, as attested by the great vote cast for him. He was born here in 1867, but removed to Paducah in 1890 to engage in the plumbing, gas and steam fitting business, and conducts the largest establishment in that part of the State. The Leader says of him: "Mr. Hannon was married in 1894, and is a member of the Catholic church. He was elected at the last election and will serve as Councilman for the next two years. He is an honest, clever business man, and will make the city of Paducah a first-class Councilman. He is a true Democrat." His many friends in the First ward are gratified at his success.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

**Happenings in Hibernian and
Social Circles Over the
River.**

Division I of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held a very interesting meeting Thursday evening and transacted much business that was of a peculiarly important nature. Several applications for membership were received and referred to the Membership Committee. The committee having charge of the late ball submitted a partial report, which showed that it was a financial success.

Messrs. Peter Madden, William Reilly and Barney Coll will leave next week for Henryville on a hunting trip.

Misses Katie Gannon and Lizzie Ryan are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Morris Kennedy's friends will regret to learn that he is suffering from a serious illness.

The condition of Patrick Gleason, who has been confined to his home on West Front street, is reported as slightly improved.

A number of members of Division I will visit their New Albany brethren Sunday afternoon. The editor of the Kentucky Irish American will accompany the party.

JOHN CUDAHY HERE.

John Cudahy, the famous Chicago pork packer, was here this week in connection with his interests in the Louisville Packing Company. He found the local institution in a flourishing condition and doing an exceptionally large business. It may not be generally known that the Louisville Packing Company has furnished the Government with a large share of its product, which has always been found to be the very best obtainable. Under the able management of Messrs. Clancy and Moran this house is attaining a world-wide fame, their foreign shipments being now larger than those of many establishments catering only to the foreign trade.

During the Cuban war the soldiers who were supplied with meats from any of the Cudahy houses never had cause to complain of quality.

IRISH-AMERICAN SOCIETY.

At the semi-monthly meeting of the Irish-American Society this week it was decided to send circulars to each member, telling them of the duty they owe that body and requesting their presence at the next meeting, which will be held December 21, when the annual election of officers for the coming year will take place. It is expected that Hibernian Hall will be filled. Those who have not done so should at once pay their dues, which are very small, otherwise they will forfeit their claims to both sick and death benefits.

ANOTHER NEW UNION.

The carpenters of Jeffersonville held a largely attended meeting in the old Council chamber in Jeffersonville Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a union in that city. They were addressed by Charles Dietz, Business Agent of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, and representatives from the Central Labor Union. Preliminary steps were taken for the procuring of a charter from the national body. There is thought a good union in Jeffersonville.

LUCKY WINNERS.

**Those Who Drew the Handsome
Prizes Offered at the Sis-
ters' Bazar.**

**Drawings Witnessed by Large
Crowd at St. Mary's Hall
Monday Night.**

**Sacred Heart Ladies Victorious
in Sale of Combination
Tickets.**

JAMES WOLFE GETS THE BATH TUB

Last Monday evening the handsome bath tub and combination book articles offered as prizes at the bazar for the Sisters of the Good Shepherd were drawn for in the presence of a large audience at St. Mary's Hall and the business of the fair wound up.

The booth of the Sacred Heart through Mrs. Andrew Kast was awarded the first prize for selling the largest number of combination books, turning in therefor over \$300. The second prize went to Miss Agnes McGinn, of St. Patrick's, whose sales aggregated \$195. The winners were warmly congratulated.

The report of President O'Brien and Treasurer Duffy showed that the net proceeds would be over \$5,000, and the statement elicited rounds of applause from the throng of ladies and gentlemen present. The net earnings of the different booths were headed by the Cathedral, the round numbers being as follows:

Cathedral, \$1,400.
Sacred Heart, \$935.
St. Louis Bertrand, \$827.
St. Patrick's, \$741.
St. Mary's, \$637.
Sisters' table, \$564.
St. Bridget's, \$533.
Art Gallery, \$50.
The gross receipts of the bazar footed up \$6,642.90.

James Wolfe, the popular Limerick grocer, won the handsome enameled bath tub donated by M. J. Duffy. Joe Nevyn drew out the lucky number for him.

The following were the fortunate winners of the various articles in the combination books:

Miss Margaret Bosler, gold blue cameo set, bracelet, brooch and earrings.
Charles Lehman, West Broadway, statue of St. Anthony.

Mrs. Steiger, Third street, handsome baby carriage robe.

Mrs. O'Sullivan, 1520 Seventh street, sheep.

Mrs. Fred Looser, a half dozen fancy embroidered towels.

P. Soden, silver butter dish.

William F. Scheiber, Story avenue, gold watch.

Alberta Relling, 711 Fast Chestnut, bridal trousseau.

John P. Long, Rogers street, statue of Guardian Angel.

Nora Kennedy, St. Louis, gold pencil.

Will Krieger, 1731 Preston street, gold brooch.

Rev. J. Bohlsen, ornamental rosewood table.

Miss Viola Becker, Twenty-fifth street, crayon picture and frame.

After the awarding of the prizes, President O'Brien thanked all who had in any way contributed to the undertaking, paying a glowing tribute to the ladies and gentlemen who were associated with him.

Many also took occasion to express their appreciation of the kindness of Rev. Father Westerman from the very beginning and his generous gift of the use of St. Mary's Hall for the past three months.

The drawings were conducted by Andrew Kast and John Coleman, who were declared to be as much at home as when running the wheel or paddles. They were indefatigable in their labors from the first and none deserve more credit.

A resolution was offered and adopted thanking Messrs. Rosenheim & Co., the Main street crockery and queensware merchants, who generously donated the use of their wares during the entire time of the bazar.

Before adjourning Thomas Tarpy made a ringing talk commending the many efforts of President O'Brien, which contributed so much toward making the bazar a success, and offered a resolution that as a slight recognition of his services he be tendered a rising vote of thanks, which was carried with enthusiasm.

HOW TO CARVE A TURKEY.

Insert the carving fork across the middle of the breastbone.
Cut through the skin between the breast and the thigh.

Bend the leg over and cut off close to the body and through the joint.

Cut through the top of the shoulder down through the wing joint.

Carve only from the side nearest you. Tip the bird over slightly and with the point of the knife remove the oyster and the small dark portion found on the side bone.

Then remove the fork from the breast and divide the leg and wing.

Cut through the skin between the body and breast, and with a spoon remove a portion of the stuffing.

Serve light or dark meat and stuffing, as preferred.